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Applicant: Martyn Vincent Twigg
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CATALYSED CERAMIC
WALL-FLOW FILTER
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

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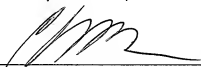
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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a
Copy of three (3) references

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